



*Hospitals upgraded***Taif will get more rural clinics**

TAIF, July 23—Ten more clinics to serve the rural population around Taif are to be built, and work has been going on since last August to expand and upgrade the existing clinics.

Speaking to "Al-Jazirah" Monday, Dr. Ahmad Mustapha Arkous, assistant director-general of health for the Western Region, said that there are now 74 clinics in the Taif area, most of them class A. Six of the planned ten new clinics, for which funds have been allocated in this year's budget, are to be class A.

Rural clinics are divided into class A or class B, depending on

**Quran Radio broadcasts changed over Ramadan**

JEDDAH, July 23 (SPA)—The transmission of Holy Quran Radio from Riyadh has been changed for Ramadan, it was announced here Monday.

Under the new arrangement, broadcasts will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until midnight.

The normal time is from 3 p.m. to midnight.

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their catchment areas, and provided with staff in proportion to the number of people they serve.

Arkous said that construction is under way on clinics in Kalakah, Misam, Turabah Muyah and Mandaq, and buildings in the area have been leased to serve as temporary clinics.

Arkous suggested that the standards of his clinics could be judged by the one at Zafeer, a prefabricated building. "It is considered modest," with 20 rooms and air conditioning. Half those rooms are for women, and the building will be used until the public hospital in Baha is ready.

In Biljurish, Arkous said that 30 more beds have been added to the hospital by moving the nurses' home, and all sanitary ware had been changed.

He said that there are four main hospitals in the Taif area. Biljurish has 100 beds, the King Faisal hospital in Taif 900 and the chest hospital 800. They can each take 100 additional beds. The mental hospital, the only one in the Kingdom, has capacity for 500 extra beds.

TAIF, July 23 (SPA)—It was announced here Monday the SR7 million project in Taif which includes the asphalting of Al-Hawiyah Road and some other roads in the town is nearly finished.

A number of roads had been paved and asphalted at a cost of SR19 million.

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*For gardens, sweeping***New mayor of Zilfi outlines plans**

JEDDAH, July 23—The new mayor of Zilfi, Saleeb Ali Al-Hamdan, says that the supply of water is his major problem, but the municipality hopes the water purification project on the Riyadh to Qasim road will solve it.

He told "Al-Jazirah" Monday that the Municipality is to take over the scheme for connecting houses to water networks from the private company contracted to do the job.

In addition, the public is pro-

vided with drinking water by the old water network, municipality tankers and tankers hired by the municipality.

"Cleaning efforts should be redoubled" in the town, he said.

**Needy to have****Ramadan bonus**

JEDDAH, July 23—Over SR1 billion has been allocated for giving to people on welfare early in Ramadan.

Abdullah Abdul Aziz Al-Naim, deputy minister of labor and social affairs for social insurance said 75 committees have been set up to distribute the cash and register new claimants. Naim has directed social insurance offices to give special aid to the families of prisoners, and the sick.

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**Minister sees UPM graduate 370 students**

DHAHRAN, July 23 (SPA)—The University of Petroleum and Minerals Sunday awarded 370 students bachelors and masters degrees from the Faculties of Industrial Administration, Engineering Sciences, Applied Engineering, Science and Administration.

The ceremony was attended by Minister of Higher Education and Rector of Universities Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh Minister of Planning Sheikh Hisham Nazer, Director of Riyadh University Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Fadi, deputy minister of Higher Education Dr. Mahmoud Safar, Director of King Faisal University in Dammam Dr. Mohammed Said Qatani and a number of senior officials.

Eighteen of the students were from other Arab and Islamic states.

Sheikh Hassan said in his speech that the universities are advancing in the service of their country and the Islamic World.

He expressed his admiration of the efforts of the universities in helping the generation build and develop their country.

He congratulated the graduates and called on them to work and be productive to lift up their religion and their country.

The rector of the university, Dr.

**105 companies penalized for dishonesty over labor**

RIYADH, July 23 (SPA)—One hundred and five Saudi companies were penalized Monday by order of the Interior Ministry for fraudulent conduct in recruiting foreigners.

They were found guilty of more than once submitting false documents to the recruitment office to obtain visas "in a manner that violated regulations."

They were placed on the black list and forbidden to recruit foreign workers. Their names were ordered published in the local press.

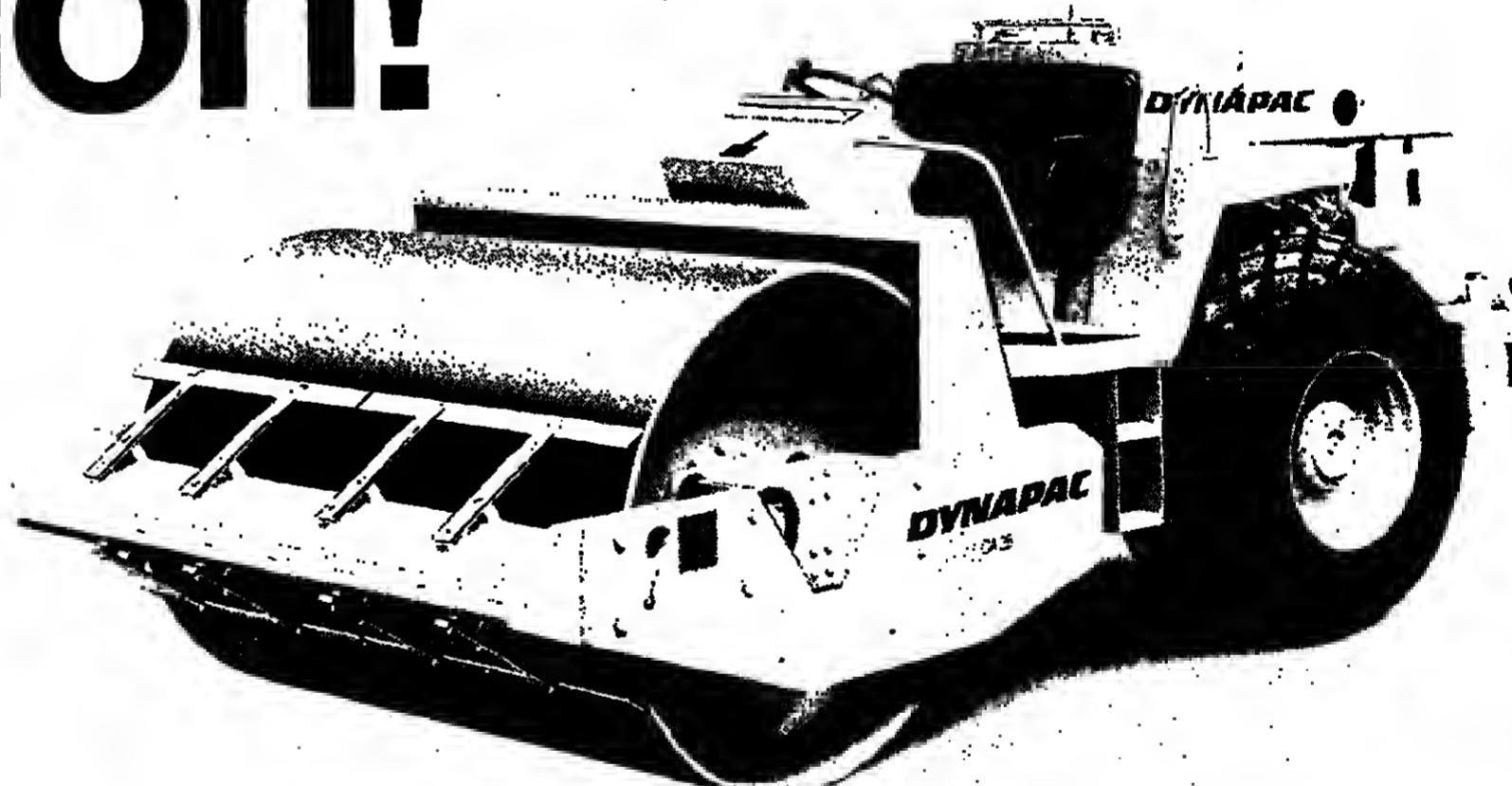
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## Soviet-built jets using napalm on fleeing Afghans

ISLAMABAD, July 23 (R) — Soviet-built Afghan Air Force MiG fighters have used napalm to kill and injure Afghan refugees travelling to Pakistan, according to Pakistani officials and hospital sources.

The officials, in Peshawar, said the MiGs attacked a caravan of Afghans making their way across the mountains to refugee camps in Pakistan two weeks ago.

But there was no independent confirmation of Afghan rebel allegations that the Afghan Air Force was indiscriminately dropping napalm on suspected rebel villages in the three main rebel provinces bordering Pakistan.

The incident reported by officials in Peshawar, capital of Pakistan's Northwest Frontier province, and confirmed by hospital sources occurred in Paktia province a few miles from the border.

They said some of the wounded

### Khomeini orders ban on music as 'opium of youth'

TEHRAN, July 23 (R) — Ayatollah Khomeini has declared music the opium of youth and called on broadcasters to eliminate it.

In a speech to radio employees Sunday, reported in Tehran newspaper Moudi, he said, "Music is no different from opium. They both create the same state. If you want your country to be independent, you must turn radio and television into educational institutions and eliminate music."

He said the Shah's regime and monarchies in general were set on corrupting the younger generation so they would not revolt.

"One of the things that still drags the brain of youth is music. Music makes the brain inactive," he said.

Khomeini also accused the former regime of encouraging young people to go to the seaside and mix with members of the opposite sex.

"On the matter of men and women swimming together, people must take it seriously and the security forces and government must prevent it," he said.

and stuck to their skin the tell-tale jelly substance which characterizes napalm and causes burns.

Their claim of indiscriminate napalming came from the Afghan National Liberation Front (ANLF), a loose alliance of Muslim insurgent forces fighting the Kabul government of President Tarakki and its left-wing reforms.

The Soviet Union, which backs the Kabul government and has several thousand advisers at all levels of government and the armed forces, has been providing the Afghan authorities with an increasing amount of sophisticated weaponry.

The armed forces, heavily purged since the coup which brought President Tarakki to power in April last year, are commanded by Soviet-trained junior officers.

During the past two weeks the Russians have delivered up to 30 advanced Mi-24 helicopter gunships, the most modern helicopter in the Soviet arsenal, according to Western diplomats and Pakistani officials.

The Mi-24, like the Cobra gunship, which the United States used in Vietnam, is armed with rocket pods and 20-MM cannon.

It has been sighted attacking suspected insurgent encampments in provinces bordering on Pakistan.

The helicopter, which can also double as a small troop carrier, is thought too sophisticated for Afghan Air Force pilots whose ranks have been depleted by several thousand since the coup.

This has led to speculation that Soviet pilots might be flying the aircraft.

The war began nine months ago in the Nuristan region in northeast Konar province where local tribesmen, many of them converts to Islam only in the past 70 years, rose up against the Kabul government because of its so-called anti-Muslim policies.

These largely centered on land reform and literacy program demanding that women and girls attend political instruction and education classes with men.

The revolt quickly spread through the neighboring provinces.

### Rauf Denktaş German police detain Iranians for holding trials

HAMBURG, West Germany, July 23 (R) — West German police have detained eight Iranians suspected of abducting and interrogating fellow-countrymen about alleged links with SAVAK, the Shah's former secret police.

About 90 policemen and members of a special anti-terror crack unit took part in dawn raids on five flats in this northern port city on Sunday.

The arrests came two days after the Bonn government said it would not tolerate Iranians pursuing their revolution on German soil.

Three Iranians were detained in Frankfurt last week for locking up and interrogating five Iranian students in Krefeld.

Police here said investigations had shown that a "committee of revolution," active in West Germany and Austria, had 348 Iranians on their black list.

### Zia proposes new system for general election

ISLAMABAD, July 23 (R) — President Zia Monday proposed a system of proportional representation for the general election he has promised to hold on Nov. 17.

The paper said the existing system of voting directly for individual candidates suffered from several defects.

Gen. Zia said the system adopted by West Germany would suit Pakistan.

Under this system each elector has two votes. The first he gives to the local constituency candidate of his choice. The second vote goes to his party.

## Turkish Cypriot leader affirms loyalty to Ankara's government

ANKARA, July 23 (AP) — Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktaş has reaffirmed his community's allegiance to mainland Turkey on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Turkish invasion that captured one-third of the strategic Mediterranean island.

In a cable to an opposition politician, Denktaş Sunday said "Our community is indebted to those who brought us a happy, free and confident atmosphere after long years of suppression, terror and agony."

"We are determined to keenly protect what we have won and also continue our feats on the economic field."

Denktaş's words echoed expressions of concern over the Turkish Cypriot economic welfare by Turkish government leaders at the weekend.

Turkish officials claim that the self-proclaimed Turkish Federated State of Cyprus led by Denktaş is being economically ostracized by Western countries sympathetic to the Greek Cypriot cause.

Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, who ordered the military intervention five years ago, pledged mainland Turkey was "determined to protect the rights of our Cypriot brethren to the very end."

"I hope new solutions will be accorded to new realities prevailing on the island," he said in a written statement.

Acting under terms of treaties establishing the status of the island, Turkish troops invaded in 1974 after a Greek-inspired coup that overthrew the regime of Archbishop Makarios.

The Turkish intervention was designed officially to "safeguard the safety of the Turkish Cypriots" in view of installment of a former guerrilla fighter against Turkish Cypriots, Nicos Sampson, as president.

A union spokesman denied the charges and claimed "they may have kept some defensive weapons" in view of increased leftist terrorist attacks against right-wing organizations.

He alleged that about 200 members of his party, which holds 17 seats in the Turkish legislature, have been killed by leftists.

Security officials announced later that a lawyer and the director of a high school were critically wounded in ambushes believed staged by political extremists.

In another incident, police said 50 people were under custody in Soma, in western Turkey, in connection with an illegal demonstration after the wounding of two

masked men near his grocery store in Tarsus, a small town on the Mediterranean coast.

The slaying was believed to be in retaliation for the assassination of a member of the Turkish Labor Party earlier Saturday.

Five people have been killed in the last few weeks in the tense city, which is not covered by martial law imposed last December on 19 of Turkey's 67 provinces amid political bloodshed.

Turkey's extremist underground factions have shifted their terrorist activities to areas where emergency laws are not in force to escape pursuit and prosecution.

One of the policemen who died Sunday was a senior officer in southern Turkey. He was badly wounded last Wednesday in a gunfight with four members of the Turkish People's National Liberation Front.

One member of the group was shot dead and the others were captured.

Police sources said terrorists have intensified bank robberies recently and security forces stepped up efforts to curb widespread terrorism in which more than 2,000 people have been slain since 1975.

At least one-fourth of the killings have been committed since martial law was imposed.

Meanwhile, authorities continued an investigation into charges that the top leadership of a rightwing labor union was involved in the armed fencing.

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## U.K. unions warn Thatcher against huge budget cuts

TOLPUDDLE, England July 23 (AP) — Big public spending cuts planned by the Conservative government drew fresh warnings Sunday from Britain's powerful unions of trouble ahead for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Mrs. Thatcher's government wants the cuts, reported to total nearly £4 billion to get Britain out of the red.

But Len Murray, general secretary of the Trade Union Congress said here Sunday that Britons will be "reaping the harvest of the bad seed the government has sown" in higher unemployment and declining services by the end of the year.

The cuts would force a large increase in unemployment, presently running at 1.3 million out of a total work force of 26.3 million.

"What the government is doing threatens group after group of workers," the normally moderate Murray told a mass rally here to mark the 73rd anniversary of the "Tolpuddle Martyrs."

The "martyrs" were a group of Dorset farm workers transported to Australia in 1834 for combining. They subsequently became union movement heroes — the annual Tolpuddle Rally is one of the red letter days of the movement's calendar.

Mrs. Thatcher's government is already at increasingly bitter odds with Labor and the unions over her economic policy, including plans to cut back government control of state-owned enterprises.

Murray's broadside was not the only attack on the Thatcher gov-

ernment over the weekend. Labor Party Leader James Callaghan Saturday branded the first three months of Conservative rule as "disastrous."

Mrs. Thatcher will discuss the cuts with her cabinet Monday. The cuts were one of the Conservatives' main campaign promises which won them the May 3 general election.

They have infuriated Labor and their allies in the Labor movement. But political commentators reported the cuts now are worrying some government ministers as well.

Denis Healey, shadow chancellor of the Exchequer and master of the mixed metaphor, said in a radio interview Sunday that Mrs. Thatcher seems to be "dictating the tune" on economic policy.

Local government services largely funded by central government handouts, such as schools and municipal housing, are expected to be especially hard hit by the cuts along with government support for failing industries such as shipbuilding.

Industry Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, one of the staunchest economic rightwingers in the cabinet, told Parliament Tuesday the government plans to cut regional aid to industry by 233 million pounds in the next three years.

He announced two days later that the National Enterprise Board, which pumps money into failing industries in exchange for nationalization, is to be run down and have assets worth £100 million sold off.



VICTORY: A Sandinista leaps onto a National Guard tank to exult in victory in Managua July 20. A junta of five members took over from Somozas after the dictator's defeat.

### Vietnam refugee policy greeted with skepticism

GENEVA, July 23 (R) — Boosted by new offers of homes and cash aid for Vietnamese refugees, United Nations officials say they will be speeding up the resettlement of refugees stranded in camps throughout Southeast Asia.

But the officials, who have been attending an international conference on the refugee problem, expressed private disquiet at the moral implications of Vietnam's promised curb on its refugee exodus "for a reasonable period of time."

The officials described the moratorium as "contrary to the principle of free movement laid down by the U.N."

These fears were expressed despite a pledge by Secretary General Kurt Waldheim that "We will try to handle the matter in a way that preserves the right of the refugees to leave."

When the Geneva conference ended Saturday the U.N. had received promises of 260,000 new homes for refugees and an extra \$190 million.

The U.N. officials also expressed reservations about Vietnam's offer to set up a "holding center" on its own territory for refugees who leave with the official blessing of the Hanoi government.

One official said: "We are dead against it. It is all right to have a transit center, meaning an antechamber for people who have already been offered resettlement, but we would need some control of the sort of people who are put into it."

At his end-of-conference press briefing Saturday, Waldheim described the possibility of setting up a processing center in Vietnam as very delicate matter.

"We must beware of setting up a concentration camp," he said.

Aid officials were cool towards the offer of an island by Philippines Foreign Minister Carlos Romulo for a processing center to hold 50,000 refugees.

"It would have to have an airfield. Otherwise, how are we to transport people to their new homes? If we have to wait for the authorities to build an airstrip, it could take years," one official said.

The conference achieved its aim of doubling the number of places on offer for refugees seeking asylum.

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*'The war is still not over'*

## Rebel junta to seek Somoza's extradition

MANAGUA, July 23 (AP) — Nicaragua's revolutionary government will ask for President Anastasio Somoza's extradition to face war crimes charges here, a government leader said Sunday.

"He is responsible for the destruction and the deaths of thousands of Nicaraguans," said Sergio Ramirez, one of the members of the five person rebel junta.

"In fact he is thinking of forming an army in Miami and returning," Ramirez said. "We are going to ask for his extradition. We would like to see Somoza here. We are preparing the charges now."

The junta was installed Friday, marking the end of an 18-month civil war by Sandinista guerrillas against the Somoza dictatorship.

But, Ramirez, said "the war is still not over." He was referring to an attack Saturday night on the hotel where the junta is staying.

Two truck loads of apparent Somoza sympathizers fired automatic weapons at the Hotel Camino Real on the city's eastern border near the airport, which was heavily guarded by Sandinista soldiers.

Two Sandinistas were wounded. The trucks escaped.

"We are not going to tolerate resistance from the Somozistas. We will not tolerate it from the ultra-left or the ultra-right," Ramirez said.

"Our attitude so far has been very soft toward the repression of Somozistas. We have permitted National Guard members and officers refuge and safe conduct out of the country. But if the shooting continues we can't tolerate it," Ramirez said.

Later in the day the five-member junta traveled in a heavily guarded 10-car caravan to Masaya and the small barrio of Monimbo.

Monimbo was the scene of the first popular uprising in Nicaragua in February 1978 after the death of opposition newspaper publisher Pedro Joaquin Chamorro.

About 5,000 persons lined one street in the barrios as junta members gave speeches to the cheering crowds. Marimba bands accompanied by guitars played revolutionary and traditional songs for the junta as the crowd chanted "Patria Libre" (free country) and "Sandino Lives."

Meanwhile, a U.S. embassy official said the United States is

### Tribal fighting in New Guinea leaves 42 dead

PORITMORESBY, July 23 (R) — The government Monday declared a state of emergency in central Papua New Guinea where more than 300 villagers have been killed or injured in an upsurge of tribal fighting.

Prime Minister Michael Somare said the emergency was to protect lives and property.

Battles between tribesmen armed with spears and bows and arrows have killed 42 and injured 260. Villages have been burnt down and coffee plantations have been destroyed in the fighting.

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prepared to provide massive aid to the war-ravaged country but will be careful to avoid any suspicion of intervention.

Thomas O'Donnell, in charge of the embassy in the ambassador's absence, said, "We are getting a green light from the Nicaraguan government and the Red Cross."

"We are not going to do any-

thing that would lead to the slightest suspicion of American intervention. For example, U.S. military planes will not be used for relief flights until we have the full concurrence and understanding of the New Nicaraguan government.

Managuans enjoyed their first peaceful Sunday after months of

### Triumphant El Cordobes makes stunning comeback

BENIDORM, Spain, July 23 (R) — El Cordobes, one of the greatest figures in Spanish bullfighting, made a triumphant comeback Sunday after seven years' retirement.

In sweltering heat, a capacity crowd in Benidorm's bullring gave an ecstatic welcome to the man who was dubbed "the Beate of the bullring" in the 1960s.

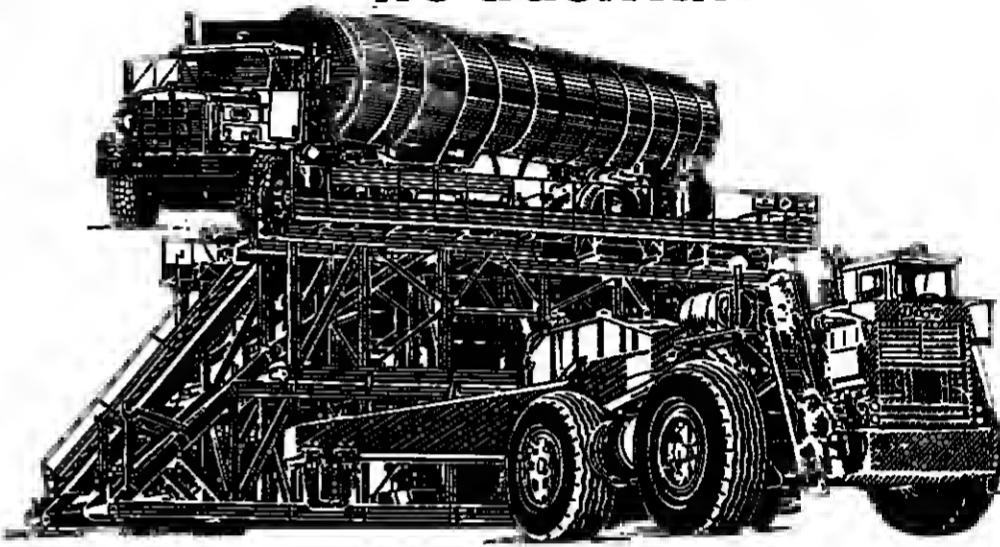
Manuel Benitez — known as El Cordobes from his hometown of

Cordoba — did not disappoint his fans.

Though grey was showing through what was once a wild mop of dark hair, the matador produced all the tricks which once enthralled bullfighting purists.

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## Iran to compensate foreign shareholders in nationalized banks

TEHRAN, July 23 (R) — The governor of Iran's Central Bank has assured foreign shareholders in the nationalized private banks that they would receive compensation.

Muhammad Ali Mowlavi Sunday said the amount to be paid out to British, French, American, Dutch, Italian, West German and Japanese shareholders in about 14 of the 25 banks did not exceed \$25 million.

The governor also said that Iran would repay foreign loans amounting to \$3 billion. Of that, he said, \$600 million had already been paid and a further \$800 million would be settled next month.

As for the overseas shareholders, he told a news conference, "There is no cause for concern. The foreign shareholders will be paid under the foreign investment law in foreign currency."

But he also invited them to convert the money they get into the local rial and reinvest it in a consortium to undertake develop-

ment projects in Iran.

"This is merely a suggestion, since we would like to continue our cooperation with them," Mowlavi said.

He said he did expect the foreign shareholders to take up his proposal. "They just want their investment back," he added.

He also said the Central Bank would soon announce the merger of the banks nationalized by the government June 8 into four categories: industrial, agricultural, construction and commercial.

Mowlavi said Iran's foreign exchange reserves up to Saturday totalled \$10.6 billion compared to \$9.8 billion a month ago.

Only eight per cent of the reserves were held in the United States, the rest in different currencies in different countries.

"We never put all our eggs in one basket," he added.

He said it would take at least two years to replace the existing notes bearing the picture of the ousted Shah.

### Dollar slips

### Gold price hits \$304 mark

LONDON, July 23 (AP) — Gold touched a new all-time high in Europe Monday morning, while the confidence-lacking dollar resumed last week's decline.

Gold opened at a record \$304.125 an ounce in Zurich, Europe's biggest bullion mart.

In London, gold opened at \$303.875, up sharply from \$298.25 at the close Friday, and a record high for the metal in the

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## U.S. said preparing revisions in voluntary wage-price scheme

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)

The administration of U.S. President Jimmy Carter is considering cumulative, two-year wage and price goals that would reward workers and business people who complied with the first year of the anti-inflation program.

Revisions under study for the second year of the voluntary guidelines program will tighten loopholes that have given members of the more powerful unions, such as the Teamsters, much higher pay increases than others. They may also limit the advantages some companies have found in the profit-margin exception to the price standard.

Sonrcea, who requested anonymity, said Carter's economic advisers plan to have final proposals ready by Aug. 1 to give the public time to comment before the program enters its second year Oct. 1.

The changes are intended to

### Bank of Japan interest rates up

TOKYO, July 23 (R) — The Bank of Japan Monday announced it was raising its loan

interest rate by one per cent to 5.25 per cent from Tuesday to help combat inflation after oil price rises.

The rise in the rate at which the central bank lends cash to commercial banks follows similar

### Price rises likely

MILAN, July 23 (AP) — With motorists having trouble finding diesel fuel, the government was

reputedly close Monday to a decision on whether to increase the price of oil products.

Several station owners blamed

speculation by some oil companies for the shortage which caused long lines at the few operating diesel fuel pumps in several northern Italian regions.

An increasing number of diesel pumps display "sold out" posters. But for the summer vacationers supplies of regular and high test gasoline were normal throughout the country.

Government sources reported that the Committee for Prices, meeting next Thursday on a call by industry Minister Dario Nicolazzi, might decide on a six U.S. cent a liter increase for gasoline and a 1.8 cent increase for diesel fuel.

A liter of high test now sells for 60 cents or \$2.25 a gallon.

### Fuel shortage hits Italy

"The situation is getting worse,"

Antonio Saccoccia, president of the Italian Petroleum Association.

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## Morarji Desai : Was being a

By Peter Niesewand

### NEW DELHI —

Few governments have been given such a full-throated vote of confidence by a nation in free elections, or started in office with more genuine goodwill, than Morarji Desai's Janata coalition 28 months ago.

Indira Gandhi's hated state of emergency was finally at an end, and India was scarred by the experience. Thousands of people, including Desai himself, had been jailed. An estimated one million were forcibly sterilized.

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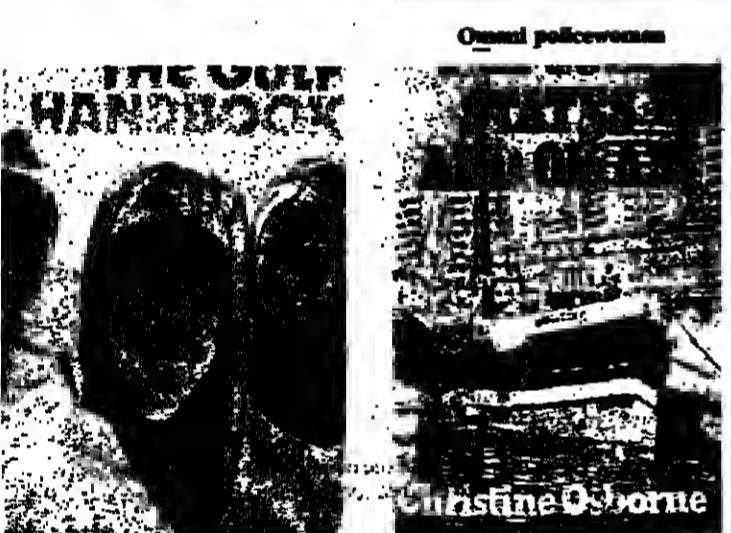


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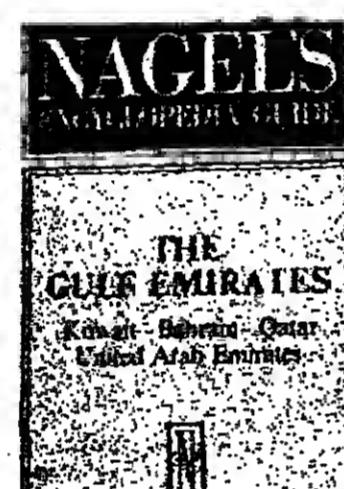
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By Mary Jo McConahay

DHAHRAN — Guidebook publishers are catching up with the demand for information about the Arabian Gulf. These three vol-

### BOOKS

umes show the increasing range of helpful texts now available to businessmen and travellers.

"The Gulf Handbook" is far and away the most complete of the three, the only one which includes Iraq, Iran and Saudi Arabia and the best bet for the businessman, with its country-by-country economic and political capsule reports.

"Nagel's Encyclopedia-Guide" gives that series' usual excellent traveller's rundown of local sights

and history, making the bleakest sandy stretch of anonymous tumuli seem almost as compelling as the Pyramids themselves.

Osborne's contribution is chatty, personal account. "The Gulf States and Oman" is less of a serious guide than it purports to be; the colorful chapters might have included more apt titles as Chris and the Gulf Arabs. It does, however, contain snapshot-style photographs, a break from the endless pages of text of the other two guides.

Today's traveler to the Gulf has had his path smoothed in a way he could never have hoped for even five years ago. Not longer must one read Thesiger or Dickson to get a feeling for Bedouin life. No more must one sit before a dusty pile of industry and business journals to ferret out the economic lay of a certain Gulf land.

Admittedly, no one with any real interest in the region will want to skip Thesiger or Dickson, or the other pioneer traveller writers whose intimate accounts impart an in-depth picture no guidebook can hope to provide.

But new residents and aficionados will read these classics eventually; what is needed immediately to hand is that com-

tute" of the region as well.

Observations by Osborne are much more impressionistic. At their best these are a delight; unfortunately the bright spots are overshadowed by the author's annoying propensity for injecting herself into the text (one does not really care), of quoting rumors and the remarks of others for their colorfulness rather than for how germane they might be to the issue at hand.

As he waits in line for his visa at the airport, our contractor can choose from a list of a dozen hotels in Nagel. But, alas, must depend on good luck for his dinner, as no restaurant selections appear. A contractor with the Gulf Handbook won't be waiting in line for a visa, because that guide comes with complete entry permit information for each country. Besides listing tea hotels, it also prints an exhaustive list of restaurants and night spots.

The clever businessman who has boned up on his Arabic vocabulary in Nagel and "The Gulf Handbook" should make a fine impression in the taxi as he drives around Kuwait, particularly when he can point to the place he is going on the excellent maps.

Should he have reason to pause at a pharmacy or a bookshop on his way to the Ministry of Planning, however, only the visitor with "The Gulf Handbook" will be in luck: it has a section which amounts to a city guide, with such useful addresses. That guide is also invaluable for its directory of embassies, ministries and government departments, as well as a complete list of bank offices and current government ministers.

On Thursday morning, when his contract has hopefully been signed and he has the day free to soak up Kuwait, the businessman will get an equally good idea of how to spend his time from either "The Gulf Handbook" or Nagel,

although neither is perfect. Nagel inexplicably skips the towns of Fahheel and Ahmadi, and the Handbook, perhaps momentarily blinded by its economic emphasis, talks about the new construction projects at Jafra, but neglects to mention it is one of the main show-building centers of the entire Gulf.

For those who faithfully travel with the little red guides, this

Nagel will not disappoint. Nevertheless, in a region such as the Gulf, particularly at this point in its development, a book written in 1975 for publication in 1976 is more out of date than books written about most regions at the same time. "The Gulf Handbook," which writes for the tourist as well as Nagel—and in some cases better—has been revised this year and certain sections have been

entirely rewritten.

In some ways Osborne is the most memorable of the three, through her personal anecdotes. Yet someone already familiar with the area may feel there is something amiss, even in these. The family she interviews in her chapter on the disappearing life of the Bedouin, for instance, turns out to have been sedentary oasis farmers before settling Abu Dhabi. In

the section on women, despite the chance afforded to her by being welcome into harems, offices and living rooms, the author lets description and moralizing take the place of analysis. In the end, Osborne's work is like a bowl of soup which stimulates the taste buds by its aromatic promise, but on sampling proves watery and tasteless. The dinner is left hungry, and peevish at the teasing cook.

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**Second year running**

## Hinault rides to Tour championship

PARIS, July 23 (R) — The Tour de France finished in Paris Sunday, and the winner for the second year running was France's Bernard Hinault.

For the last kilometers of the final stage, the entry into Paris, he and the second-placed Dutchman Joop Zoetemelk dueled for the lead, Zoetemelk trying to erase Hinault's three-minute edge.

Within sight of the finish Zoetemelk made a dash for the line.

But the proud 24-year-old Hinault was equal to the challenge and powered through in the final meters to get his wheel in front.

It was his seventh victory in 24 stages.

Hinault also won the award for the best sprinter, and he and his Renault-Gitanes colleagues took the team prize.

Zoetemelk, who clocked the same time as the Frenchman Sunday, finished overall runner-up three minutes seven seconds behind.

It was the fifth time that the 33-year-old Dutchman had had to settle for second place. Third in the overall placings was the astonish-

ing Joaquim Agostinho of Portugal, who at 36 showed he was still as fit as ever.

He completed the 3,600-kilometer race just under 27 minutes slower than Hinault.

Zoetemelk had won the penultimate stage Saturday in fighting style.

Despite an overall lead of more than three minutes over Zoetemelk, he was determined to give nothing away and sprinted to win the stage from Aix-en-Provence to Nogent-sur-Marne.

Saturday's 23rd stage saw the bulk of the riders sweeping over the finishing line in a bunch. Second and third behind Hinault were Belgians Marc Demeyer and Guido van Calster, with Zoetemelk not far behind.

Hinault, who has dominated the tour virtually from start to finish, has not let his concentration slip.

Zoetemelk, who has shadowed Hinault in the later stages waiting vainly for a chance to snatch the lead, has been further hampered by the attentive maneuverings of the Frenchman's team mates.

**Leading overall placings:**

1. Bernard Hinault (France), 103:06:50
2. Joop Zoetemelk (Netherlands), +3 min 07
3. Joaquim Agostinho (Portugal), +26:53
4. Henric Kuper (Netherlands), +28:02
5. Jean-Rene Bernemans (France), +32:63
6. Giovanni Battaglia (Italy), +38:12
7. Lucien Van Impe (Belgium), +39:09
8. Poi Wouter (Belgium), +39:06
9. Claude Colpiot (Belgium), +40:53
10. Dietrich Thurau (West Germany), +44:35
11. Lucien Van Impe (Belgium), +47:05
12. Sven-Ake Nilsson (Sweden), +48:16
13. Pierre-Raymond Milleville (France), +59:09
14. Marcelino de Vido (Netherlands), +59:13
15. Eddy Schepers (Belgium), +59:51
16. Mariano Martinez (France), +1:01:36
17. Jean-Pierre Gouraud (France), +1:02:05
18. Henk Lohuisen (Netherlands), +1:03:09
19. Jean-Alain (France), +1:06:47
20. Bernard Vallet (France), +1:08:23
21. **Stage placings:**
1. Bernard Hinault (France), 4:47:45
2. Joop Zoetemelk (Netherlands), same as 1.
3. Dietrich Thurau (West Germany) at 2 miles 18 sec.
4. Lucien Van Impe (Belgium)
5. Paul Sheron (Ireland)
6. Sean Kelly (Ireland)
7. D. Vanoverbeke (France)
8. Gérard Kremer (Netherlands)
9. André Chastan (France)
10. Jean-Louis Courteille (France), all the same time.
11. John van de Velde (Netherlands), at 2:18
12. Pierre-Raymond Milleville (France)
13. Rudi Verpoorten (Belgium)
14. André Chastan (France)
15. Jean-Marie Michel (France)
16. Lucien Van Impe (Belgium)
17. Jean-Pierre Gouraud (France)
18. Charles Senesse (France)
19. Jos Jacobs (Belgium), all same time.

Bernard Hinault

**Leonard surges**

## Cuban sprinter amazes in Moscow

MOSCOW, July 23 (Agencies) — Silvio Leonard of Cuba showed why he is one of the best sprinters in the world with an electrifying victory in the Spartakiad men's 100 meters final Sunday night.

Leonard, the second fastest athlete over the distance this year, looked as if he would have to play second fiddle to long-time rival Houston McTear of the United States.

The big American was clear with 20 meters to go but a tremendous surge kept the Cuban, who gave him the gold medal in 10.30 seconds.

McTear took the silver, clocking 10.39, and Osvaldo Lara, another solidly built Cuban, took the bronze in 10.41.

The women's javelin final brought a somewhat unexpected win for Sida Gunba of the Soviet Union.

Her throw of 63.08 meters gave her the gold ahead of Cuba's Maria Colon, who had a best of

62.30.

The favorite, East German number two Ute Hommala, who has the second best throw in the world this year, had to be content with the bronze with 60.08 meters.

With many top Soviet stars and a sprinkling of other world class athletes competing, the big surprise was the lack of interest shown by the Soviet public.

Unpredictable weather kept the crowd down to about 3,000 in the huge Lenin Stadium.

Russian superstar Nikolai Andrianov was beaten by his rival countryman in the opening gymnastics event Sunday that left a token contingent of foreigners wondering where they fit into the all-round competition.

Andrianov, the muscular blond who dominated men's gymnastics at the Montreal Olympics, lost to rising star Alexander Ditzatin in the six-event program.

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Mitsui Maru  
Mitsui Sandenwa  
July 17  
Al Kaderah  
Astar  
Stena Sealander  
Stockholms  
Dana Optima  
Christine Maesk  
July 18  
East Coast  
Hellenic Importer II  
July 19  
City of Canterbury  
July 20  
Takamatsu  
ADEN

July 12  
Lek  
Vittoria  
Ostrea Reeder  
Carolyne  
Kame Maru  
July 13  
Sea Bora

## ALEXANDRIA

July 12  
Lotte  
Lindau Moon  
Irene V (Gr) (20075)  
Petra Kovalenko  
Salahat

El Aroud  
El Aqmar

El Sharda

Bastikya

Good Marher

Unilever

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DUBAI

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City of York

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Tang Y Island

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Arabian Unity

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Japan Delay

World Eminence

July 18  
Al Abdin

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BEETLE BAILEY

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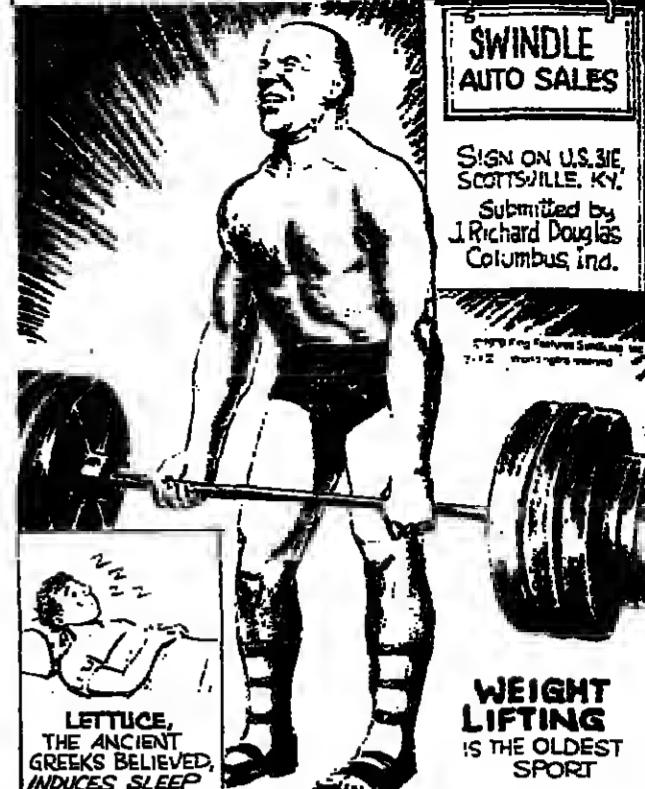


## Dennis the Menace



"George Wilson! Did you tell the barber that Dennis was a pair in the neck?" "Approximately."

## Rome's Believe It or Not!



WEIGHT LIFTING IS THE OLDEST SPORT

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword  
by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Morally 38 London street
- lower 39 German article
- 6 Heart 40 Street name
- 9 S.A. 41 Adam West
- 10 Nancy Banks' DOWN
- boy 11 Football role
- 12 Eddie Ehsen 2 Field
- rule 13 First word of 3 Patriotic org.
- the Arnold 4 Dutch cheese place
- 14 Hebrew 5 German 15 City in Mass.
- 6 Flitzer 6 Flitter 16 River
- O.T. notes 7 "Wuthering 17 Arbutum item
- 15 — Yankees Heights" 18 Coal scuttle
- Doodle 19 A brave 20 Blanched item
- Dandy..." 21 Columns 22 Man's name
- 17 Bird of prey 23 Froglike 23 Valley
- weapon 24 Perch 25 Moslem
- 18 Declaim 26 Italian city 26 Rectangular
- Songstress 27 English
- Reddy 28 Rectangular
- 21 Poem 29 City in Mass.
- 22 Double-quick 30 Man's name
- 25 American 31 Her name
- social 32 means "angel"
- reformer 33 His name
- 29 Jury list 34 Club
- 30 It's 35 Girl's nickname
- frosting! 36 Mollusk
- 31 Her name 37 Chemistry suffix

**Yesterday's Answer**

**ARNO TRAVIS**  
**DIAL INDORE**  
**ASTA WILDER**  
**DEMENTED DAB**  
**NAVY BELA**  
**BAVE HARE**  
**BELLY SIASS**  
**BIGG HUSTLE**  
**LITTLE RITT**  
**HAM**  
**AMAZING ARGO**  
**LENDAR KEE**

**WEST**

♦ 7 6 5 ♦ 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 ♦ Q 10 7 4

♦ K 6 3 ♦ 10 7 5 2

♦ J 9 5 ♦ K 10 8

**EAST**

♦ 4 2 ♦ 10 7 4

♦ K 6 3 ♦ 10 7 5 2

♦ J 9 5 ♦ K 10 8

**SOUTH**

♦ A Q J 10 8 3 ♦ 4 2

♦ T A K 6 2 ♦ 10 7 5 2

♦ — ♦ —

♦ 7 4 3 ♦ 7 4 3

**The bidding:**

East South West North

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 NT

Pass 6 ♦

Opening lead — seven of spades.

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Yesterday's Cryptopuzzle: IT IS BETTER TO STIR UP A QUESTION WITHOUT DECIDING IT THAN TO DECIDE IT WITHOUT STIRRING IT UP—JOSEPH JOUBERT

Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

## Heads I Win, Tails You Lose

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♦ K 9 ♦ J 3

♦ Q A Q 9 8 4

♦ A Q 6 2

**EAST**

♦ 4 2 ♦ 10 7 4

♦ K 6 3 ♦ 10 7 5 2

♦ J 9 5 ♦ K 10 8

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## PRAYER TIMES

Tuesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:29 5:55	12:33	3:51	7:05	8:35	
Jeddah	4:22 5:47	12:34	4:00	7:12	8:42	
Nejd	3:56 5:25	12:07	3:30	6:43	8:13	

## DAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Electro Co. 461. Birdman : Wings of Fear
5:42 Animal Secrets	Live on the Other planet
6:06 Greatest Sports Legends :	Stand Musical
6:28 The Walton	The go Getter
7:16 Randall & Hopkirk	Bank of Monte Carlo
8:15 Kojak	The Summer of 69 Part 1
9:01 Theater of Stars	The Governess

## WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:  
The northeastern, central and eastern regions are likely to experience extremely hot weather, while surface winds will blow at light to moderate speed raising dust occasionally. The weather will, however, tend to be moderate over the western and southwestern highland with a concentration of rain clouds over them. The coastal areas will remain humid.  
Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

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Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in cent

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in Saudi Arabia

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- \* Redec is bullish on Saudi Arabia
- \* An interview with Japan's Trade Minister
- \* A growing need : landscaping
- \* Arab business expo in London

**arab news****International Finance**  
**International Bourse, Commodities, Money and Exchange Rates****Arabian Bulk Trade Ltd.**Al Khobar: Tel. 864531-8644848  
P.O. Box 345 Dhahran Airport Telex: 601396 XENEL S.J.  
Riyadh: Tel. 4789323**U.S. \$**Interbank Spot Dollar Rates at  
London as quoted by Bank of America  
IFC London

	July 20	Range
Starting	2.2388-2.2448	
Switzerland	1.74245-1.74360	
Denmark	2.36215-2.36350	
French Franc	5.52248-5.52485	
Italy	2.4200-2.4220	
National Irons	5.115-5.115	
Swiss Franc	5.52248-5.52485	
Brussels Ring	9.17121-9.17121	
Japan Yen	282.123-282.123	
Belgium	2.60397-2.60735	
Dutch Guilder	6.57628-6.57628	
Norway	5.83125-5.83255	
Sweden	4.37769-4.37775	
Spanish Peseta	116.10-116.20	
Swiss Franc	5.48887-5.49776	
Dutch Guilder	2.78789-2.78789	
Austria	13.3529-13.3180	
Denmark	2.44628-2.44628	
Portugal	2.31-2.31	
Singapore	2.14448-2.14458	
Kuwait Dinar	0.35863-0.35863	
Malaysia Ringgit	2.23114-2.23114	
Hong Kong	5.15228-5.15270	

**SDR**

Exchange Rates for the IMF's SDR

	July 20	Range
U.S. Dollar	1.13488	1.13488
Australian Dollar	1.15867	1.16154
Austrian Schilling	17.3947	17.3615
Belgian Franc	2.47215	2.47310
Bulgarian Lev	1.20446	1.20446
Croatian Dinar	2.36215	2.36350
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**£ STERLING**

Closing Spot Sterling Rates at London

	July 19	July 20	Price D.M.
ACI	1.90	1.90	
AGC	1.90	1.90	
AMCI	7.26	7.26	
Anglo	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Daimler	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Globe	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Standard	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Vauxhall	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Workshop	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Commercial	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Industrial	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Petroleum	1.90	1.90	
Anglo-Transport	1.90	1.90	
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*Supertanker collision*

## Caribbean pollution threat averted as winds shift oil

BON ACCORD, Tobago, July 23 (AP) — The immediate threat of pollution to Tobago's beaches from the collision of the supertankers Atlantic Empress and Aegean Captain four nights ago appeared to be over Monday.

Currents and winds broke up the oil slick and carried it away from the island. The leakage from the Aegean Captain was reported under control, and the other 1,000-ton ship was towed out into the Atlantic prior to transferring the crude oil still aboard to other tankers.

The \$45 million, Greek-owned Atlantic Empress was reported a "total loss." Twenty-seven of the two ships' 75 Greek crew members were missing and feared dead, and five of the 48 survivors were injured.

The total amount of oil lost could not be determined, but it appeared to be less than half the record 54 million gallons spilled when the tanker Amoco Cadiz was wrecked just off the French coast last year.

The two supertankers were reported carrying about 70 million gallons each. The Aegean Captain, which was damaged in the bow, reportedly lost about 4 million gallons. A spokesman for the Mobil Oil Company, the owner of the oil aboard the Atlantic Empress, estimated the maximum spillage from that ship at 20 million gallons, "and much of that was burned away," he said.

The collision set both ships afire. The blaze on the Aegean Captain was put out early Saturday, and the ship was towed stern first to a point 16 kilometers off Tobago to be inspected by officials of the Trinidad-Tobago Coast Guard. They are to determine if it would be safe to bring the ship to the Trinidad dockyard for emergency repairs to the crushed bow.

The Atlantic Empress was hit amidships and four of five of its 20 cargo tanks were believed ruptured.

The fire aboard it was still burning Monday, and no attempt was being made to put it out. Mobil officials explained that it posed no significant danger to the ship and was helping the pollution situation by burning off escaping oil.

The blaze was "considerably smaller" late Sunday, they reported.

Mobil ordered three smaller tankers from Beaumont, Texas, to siphon off the oil remaining in the Empress after the wreck cooled enough to put men aboard her. Oil company sources said the operation might take two weeks.

Meanwhile, the bulk was being towed slowly out into the Atlantic. By noon Sunday it was about 40 kilometers offshore.

A Mobil spokesman said the Empress appeared to be a "total constructive loss," meaning it would not be worth rebuilding and would be scrapped.

Mobil spokeswoman Susan Force said the oil slick from the Empress was about 95 kilometers long and three kilometers at its widest while that from the Aegean Captain was about 40 kilometers long and three kilometers at its widest.

Officials said the oil was being swept away from Tobago by wind and waves, passing at least 16 miles north of the island.

Oil company sources said the pumping off of the Empress' oil by three tankers being called in from Beaumont would be the biggest lightning operation ever involving a stricken supertanker at sea. They said the operation might take two weeks to complete.

An oil engineer said the Empress appeared to be a "total constructive loss," meaning it would not be worth rebuilding and instead would be scrapped.

The cause of the collision has not been officially determined. Victor Cockburn, a senior Trinidad and Tobago customs officer, said an inquest would be convened sometime this week.

## International



ARRIVAL : Queen Elizabeth and Malawi President H.K. Banda smile to crowds as the Queen and her party arrived in Blantyre, Malawi, Sunday on the second leg of her African tour.

### Desert expedition

## Geologist El-Baz on way to China

By Bob Lebling  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON July 23 — Dr. Farouk El-Baz, one of America's most prominent Arab-born scientists, will take part in an unprecedented U.S. expedition this month to the "forbidden deserts" of China.

El-Baz, an Egyptian-born geologist who played a major role in the Apollo moon landing program, leaves Washington Tuesday (Editors: July 24) with five other American scientists for a month-long exploratory trip — into the Gobi, Tengri and Takla Makan deserts of China — long off-limits to Western scientists.

The multi-disciplinary team,

sponsored by the National Geographic Society, will stem landforms, desert ecology and archeological remains. The scientists also plan to visit a number of desert reclamation projects in China.

According to the Smithsonian Institution here, the Chinese have made "great progress" in halting desertification — the encroachment of desert on arable land — and in "sand farming."

In addition to team geologist El-Baz, the expedition will include a geographer, an arid lands economist, a cultural ecologist, a botanist and an archeologist.

The U.S. expedition is part of a scientific exchange worked out in the wake of the American-

Chinese rapprochement. The exchange also calls for a visit by six Chinese scientists to the deserts of the American Southwest.

The Chinese deserts to be visited by the American team lie on either side of the fabled "Silk Route" which served for centuries as the trade link between China and the West.

The deserts have been closed to American scientists since the Communists came to power in China in 1949.

El-Baz is research director of the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies, the scientific research arm of the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum.

For six years during the Apollo program, he trained moon-bound astronauts in geological observation skills and photography. In recent years, he has devoted much of his efforts to applying space research to the study of the Earth itself, particularly the landforms of the world's deserts.

He has taken part in expeditions to the deserts of America, the Sahara and the Arabian Peninsula.

While in China, El-Baz plans to lecture on "Studying the Deserts from Space" at several academic institutions. One of his lectures will take place at Peking's Institute of Geography of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Chinese institution hosting the expedition.

## Unconditional amnesty offer valid, says Muzorewa

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe Rhodesia July 23 (AP) — Zimbabwe Rhodesia Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa received an unconditional amnesty offer to anti-government guerrillas Sunday.

"Many terrorists feared they'd be shot to death if they presented themselves with or without arms, directly to police, soldiers or officials," one military source said.

"Now they can get trusted people to bring officials to them without fear to return here."

"I am very unhappy about people who love this land, who belong here, who have a stake here but who... want to evade responsibility and leave," he said, in reference to the more than 3,000 whites fleeing the country every month.

The whites, comprising three per cent of the seven million inhabitants, play a dominant role in the economy, the military and the civil administration.

It was not immediately clear whether Muzorewa's plan to stem the mounting exodus was also aimed at blacks, some 200,000 of whom have fled the 14-year war or been abducted by guerrillas.

But whites, weary of the war and facing the uncertain future under the country's first black prime minister, reacted with anger to Muzorewa's announcement.

Previously, the military command had allowed the 12,000 guerrillas believed inside the territory and the 30,000 in neighboring territories to give themselves up to authorities without fear of reprisals.

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announced that the guerrillas can turn themselves over to any political person, relative or friend, as a prelude to giving themselves up to the authorities.

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## Government cuts may kill BBC world radio service

LONDON, July 23 (R) — The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) will have to cut its foreign language broadcasts if the government goes ahead with plans to reduce funds to its overseas services, BBC managing director for external broadcasting Gerard Mansell has said.

A cut of 10 per cent or four million sterling in the government grant to the service would mean a 17 to 25 per cent reduction in programs regularly heard by some 75 million people in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and other areas, he said.

François-Poncet was to have visited Berlin three weeks ago, but the trip was postponed in protest over plans by the East Germans to allow for direct election of East Berlin delegates to the Volksschamber, or parliament.

He declined to give details of their discussions on the possible cuts, but said no government decision had yet been taken.

The corporation would also almost certainly have to close down either the Far East relay station or the Caribbean relay station, Mansell said in an interview on BBC's World This Weekend program.

A foreign office spokesman said Sir Michael Swann, chairman of the board of governors of the BBC, had a meeting on Thursday with Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington.

He declined to give details of their discussions on the possible cuts, but said no government decision had yet been taken.

Monrovia, July 23 (R) — Weary delegates are heading home after the annual assembly of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) which produced many debates but few solutions for the continent's major problems.

On every major topic discussed at the four-day meeting there was either an open row or walk-out by one of the 48 delegations attending the 16th OAU summit, which ended Saturday.

The African heads of states only came close to unanimity on the subject of Zimbabwe Rhodesia. They failed to reach agreements

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## Elizabeth receives warm welcome on arrival in Malawi

BLANTYRE, Malawi, July 23 (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II was to fly to the new capital of Lilongwe Monday morning on the second day of her trip to landlocked Malawi en route to the August Commonwealth conference in Zambia.

The Queen, accompanied by her husband Prince Philip and 19-year-old son Prince Andrew, arrived in this clean commercial center from Tanzania Sunday afternoon and was greeted by thousands of gaily dressed women singing traditional songs in the national language of Chichewa.

The 53-year-old Queen rode in an open red Rolls Royce to the modern Sanjika Palace, where she was hosted at a formal state dinner by President H. Kamuzu Banda.

"The rapid economic and social development of which Malawi achieved under Your Excellency's leadership is something of which you may indeed be proud," the Queen told the diminutive president in a brief speech.

She also said she is looking forward to the Commonwealth conference opening in Lusaka Aug. 1 because of the opportunity it will provide for joint consultation and co-operation among some 40 nations on social, political and economic levels.

"Above all it is concerned with the lives of people," she said.

The Queen's insistence on attending the meeting raised alarm among Commonwealth

## Niagara Falls didn't fall, but psychic still hopeful

BRIDGEWATER, Connecticut, July 23 (AP) — A psychic who incorrectly predicted a disaster Sunday afternoon at Niagara Falls said later she still has strong psychic feelings of impending doom at the falls.

Pat St. John's new message: Maybe Monday, maybe not, definitely at 4:56 p.m. EDT (2056 GMT) some day.

Mrs. St. John said that another psychic she conferred with for corroboration believed the breakwater collapse at the New York tourist attraction would occur Monday, while she believed it would happen Sunday.

"I don't want to say another day. It burns me to go through this. But there's on doubt in my mind about the time, 4:56, and the event, maybe. But the fact of the matter is that 4:56 and Niagara Falls are incontrovertible," said the 33-year-old woman.

"I wish I could say that the feeling is wrong. But I can't."

— Mrs. St. John had predicted on July 4 that a boatload of tourists would be inundated and many killed when a breakwater at the falls collapsed at 4:56 p.m. Sunday.

However, the only unusual event at Niagara Falls on Sunday was a crowd larger than usual as the curious gathered to see first-hand whether the disaster occurred.



DIZZY IN MUNICH : Famed trumpet player Dizzy Gillespie entertains audience of more than 10,000 fans recently at the Munich Jazz Festival '79. Others featured in the 10-hour concert were Fats Domino and Woody Herman.

### Few solutions reached

## OAU chiefs head home after summit

Edem Kodjo said the resolution did not close the door to further talks on the future of Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

The summit voted to delete from the record an attack by Uganda's President Godfrey Binaisa on human rights violations in the Central African Empire, Equatorial Guinea and other African nations.

"The organization is not a tribunal," replied Guinea's President Ahmed Sekou Toure, whose human rights record has also been attacked by international civil rights organizations.

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